

**THE CLAIMS**

1 1-16. (canceled)

1 17. (previously presented) A multi-layer, wound golf ball comprising:

2 a center having a diameter from about 3.05 cm to 3.8 cm;

3 at least one intermediate layer disposed over the center;

4 a wound layer of a tensioned material disposed over the at least one intermediate layer

5 and having a thickness of less than 1 mm; and

6 a cover disposed over the wound layer.

1 18. (original) The golf ball of claim 17, wherein the center comprises a material selected

2 from the group consisting of polybutadiene, natural rubber, polyisoprene, styrene-butadiene

3 copolymers, styrene propylene-diene copolymers, and combinations thereof.

1 19-21. (canceled)

1 22. (original) The golf ball of claim 17, wherein at least one of the cover or the at least one

2 intermediate layer is formed from a component which comprises a thermoset material.

1 23. (original) The golf ball of claim 22, wherein the at least one intermediate layer comprises

2 a thermoset material and the cover comprises a thermoplastic material.

1 24. (original) The golf ball of claim 22, wherein the at least one intermediate layer comprises

2 a thermoplastic material and the cover comprises a thermoset material.

1 25. (original) The golf ball of claim 22, wherein the at least one intermediate layer and the

2 cover comprise a thermoset material.

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26. (original) The golf ball of claim 25, wherein the at least one intermediate layer and the cover comprise the same thermoset material.

27. (original) The golf ball of claim 17, wherein the cover is a single layer.

28. (original) The golf ball of claim 17, wherein at least one of the intermediate layer or the cover has a Shore D hardness from about 30 to 85.

29-33. (canceled)

34. (previously presented) A multi-layer, wound golf ball comprising:

a center;

at least one intermediate layer of an ionomer material disposed over the center;

a wound layer of a tensioned material disposed over the at least one intermediate layer;

and

a cover disposed over the wound layer,

wherein at least one of the cover or the at least one intermediate layer is formed from a component which comprises a thermoset material;

wherein the tensioned material comprises a material selected from the group consisting of fiber, glass, carbon, polyether urea, polyether block copolymers, polyester urea, polyester block copolymers, isotactic-poly(propylene), polyethylene, polyamide, poly(oxymethylene), polyketone, poly(ethylene terephthalate), poly(p-phenylene terephthalamide), poly(acrylonitrile), diaminodicyclohexylmethane, dodecanedicarboxylic acid, and combinations thereof; and

wherein at least one of the outermost intermediate layer or the cover has a Shore D hardness from about 30 to 85.

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1 35. (canceled)